



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALLEN et al.

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EXAMINER: D. KRUSE

FOR: PLANT GENES ENCODING DR1 AND
DRAP1, A GLOBAL REPRESSOR
COMPLEX OF TRANSCRIPTION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2006,
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.